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AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS

		Deviation				
	Actual	Normal	from	Percent		
	Rainfall	Rainfall	Normal	of		
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Normal		
Coastal Drainage: Roo	ckingham, Strafford	counties				
four month	20.63	12.72	7.91	162%		
six month	30.84	19.78	11.06	156%		
nine month	53.79	30.90	22.89	174%		
twelve month	63.65	40.50	23.15	157%		
Southern Interior: Belk	knap, Hillsborough,	Merrimack counties	S			
four month	16.93	12.83	4.10	132%		
six month	26.01	19.91	6.11	131%		
nine month	47.84	30.87	16.98	155%		
twelve month	57.61	40.92	16.69	141%		
South Western: Chesh						
four month	11.88	12.84	-0.97	92%		
six month	20.12	19.78	0.34	102%		
nine month	43.69	30.52	13.17	143%		
twelve month	55.42	40.88	14.54	136%		
White Mountain: Carro	oll, Grafton counties	;				
four month	13.73	11.90	1.83	115%		
six month	21.84	18.52	3.32	118%		
nine month	41.06	29.32	11.74	140%		
twelve month	53.86	40.10	13.76	134%		
North Country: Coos co	ountv					
four month	12.73	11.00	1.73	116%		
six month	20.27	17.16	3.11	118%		
nine month	41.91	27.52	14.39	152%		
twelve month	57.24	39.64	17.60	144%		

four month period : February 2006 - May 2006 six month period : December 2005 - May 2006 nine month period : September 2005 - May 2006 twelve month period: June 2005 - May 2006

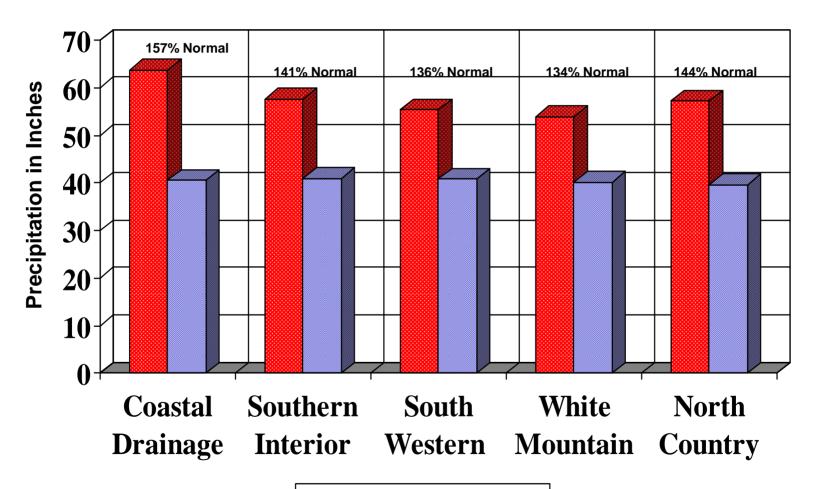
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TWELVE MONTH AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS from June 2005 through May 2006





MONTHLY PRECIPITATION DATA FOR N.H COUNTIES

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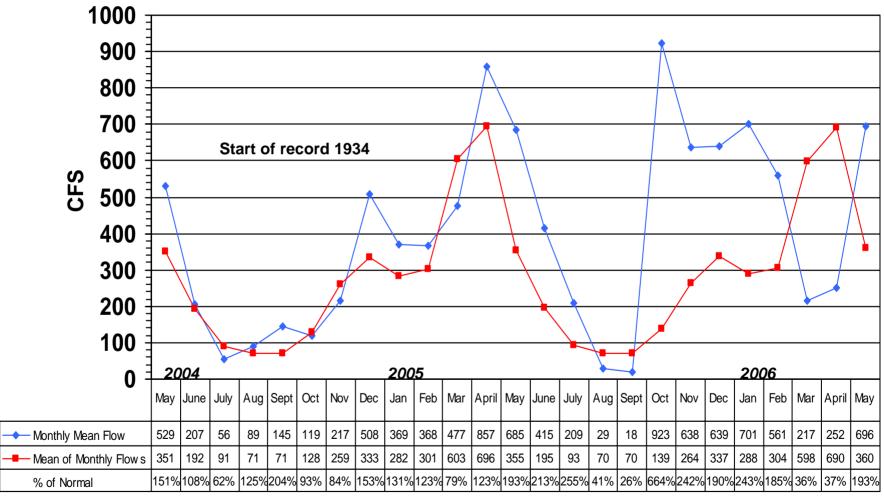
										2006			
		JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Coastal drainage													
STRAFFORD	actual	4.24	3.24	1.98	2.92	15.92	4.94	5.80	5.67	2.93	1.25	3.34	12.79
	normal	3.04	3.12	3.28	3.44	3.48	4.12	3.76	3.12	2.72	3.20	3.40	3.12
	deviation	1.20	0.12	-1.30	-0.52	12.44	0.82	2.04	2.55	0.21	-1.95	-0.06	9.67
ROCKINGHAM	actual	3.79	3.13	3.33	2.67	14.77	4.68	4.74	4.22	2.56	0.91	3.27	14.20
	normal	3.12	3.20	3.44	3.40	3.56	4.24	3.92	3.32	2.84	3.40	3.44	3.32
	deviation	0.67	-0.07	-0.11	-0.73	11.21	0.44	0.82	0.90	-0.28	-2.49	-0.17	10.88
Average	actual	4.02	3.19	2.66	2.80	15.35	4.81	5.27	4.95	2.75	1.08	3.31	13.50
	normal	3.08	3.16	3.36	3.42	3.52	4.18	3.84	3.22	2.78	3.30	3.42	3.22
	deviation	0.94	0.03	-0.71	-0.63	11.83	0.63	1.43	1.73	-0.04	-2.22	-0.12	10.28
Southern Interior													
HILLSBOROUGH	l actual	2.62	3.59	3.13	2.09	14.39	4.59	4.55	4.46	2.58	0.99	2.66	10.93
	normal	3.36	3.32	3.68	3.60	3.72	4.32	4.16	3.60	3.16	3.88	3.56	3.60
	deviation	-0.74	0.27	-0.55	-1.51	10.67	0.27	0.39	0.86	-0.58	-2.89	-0.90	7.33
MERRIMACK	actual	3.87	3.64	2.52	3.18	15.05	4.99	4.56	4.29	2.55	1.48	2.95	11.72
	normal	3.20	3.28	3.44	3.36	3.44	4.00	3.92	3.16	2.84	3.40	3.36	3.16
	deviation	0.67	0.36	-0.92	-0.18	11.61	0.99	0.64	1.13	-0.29	-1.92	-0.41	8.56
BELKNAP	actual	4.46	3.08	2.38	3.47	13.71	4.02	5.14	4.26	2.12	1.19	2.66	8.95
	normal	3.16	3.44	3.28	3.36	3.28	3.80	3.48	2.92	2.44	2.92	3.24	2.92
	deviation	1.30	-0.36	-0.90	0.11	10.43	0.22	1.66	1.34	-0.32	-1.73	-0.58	6.03
Average	actual	3.65	3.44	2.68	2.91	14.38	4.53	4.75	4.34	2.42	1.22	2.76	10.53
	normal	3.24	3.35	3.47	3.44	3.48	4.04	3.85	3.23	2.81	3.40	3.39	3.23
	deviation	0.41	0.09	-0.79	-0.53	10.90	0.49	0.90	1.11	-0.40	-2.18	-0.63	7.31
South Western													
CHESHIRE	actual	5.34	5.05	2.99	2.86	15.86	4.87	4.81	4.10	1.55	1.13	2.28	5.32
	normal	3.44	3.28	3.68	3.52	3.36	3.84	3.76	3.28	2.80	3.48	3.40	3.28
	deviation	1.90	1.77	-0.69	-0.66	12.50	1.03	1.05	0.82	-1.25	-2.35	-1.12	2.04
SULLIVAN	actual	3.73	2.62	3.73	2.92	15.20	5.42	3.76	3.82	2.01	1.35	2.85	7.26
	normal	3.36	3.32	3.64	3.44	3.48	3.84	3.72	3.12	2.80	3.36	3.44	3.12
	deviation	0.37	-0.70	0.09	-0.52	11.72	1.58	0.04	0.70	-0.79	-2.01	-0.59	4.14
Average	actual	4.54	3.84	3.36	2.89	15.53	5.15	4.29	3.96	1.78	1.24	2.57	6.29
	normal	3.40	3.30	3.66	3.48	3.42	3.84	3.74	3.20	2.80	3.42	3.42	3.20
	deviation	1.14	0.54	-0.30	-0.59	12.11	1.31	0.55	0.76	-1.02	-2.18	-0.86	3.09
White Mountain				. ==									
GRAFTON	actual .	5.42	4.00	4.76	3.85	10.74	4.99	3.61	3.44	1.70	1.53	2.81	6.87
	normal	3.48	3.84	3.64	3.48	3.48	3.76	3.64	2.92	2.60	3.04	3.24	2.92
0	deviation	1.94	0.16	1.12	0.37	7.26	1.23	-0.03	0.52	-0.90	-1.51	-0.43	3.95
CARROLL	actual .	4.09	3.74	3.59	3.20	10.92	4.74	5.11	4.06	2.19	1.30	2.84	8.22
	normal	3.44	3.68	3.48	3.44	3.52	3.92	3.68	3.00	2.60	3.08	3.32	3.00
	deviation	0.65	0.06	0.11	-0.24	7.40	0.82	1.43	1.06	-0.41	-1.78	-0.48	5.22
Average	actual	4.76	3.87	4.18	3.53	10.83	4.87	4.36	3.75	1.95	1.42	2.83	7.55
	normal	3.46	3.76	3.56	3.46	3.50	3.84	3.66	2.96	2.60	3.06	3.28	2.96
	deviation	1.30	0.11	0.62	0.07	7.33	1.03	0.70	0.79	-0.66	-1.65	-0.46	4.59
North Country			4			40.55			0 - :	4			0.15
coos	actual	5.59	4.99	4.75	4.78	10.90	5.96	4.00	3.54	1.86	1.75	3.02	6.10
	normal	4.16	3.96	4.00	3.40	3.48	3.48	3.44	2.72	2.48	2.76	3.04	2.72
	deviation	1.43	1.03	0.75	1.38	7.42	2.48	0.56	0.82	-0.62	-1.01	-0.02	3.38

Source: Northeast River Forecast Center, NH DES Dam Bureau

LAMPREY RIVER near NEWMARKET NH Gage# 01073500



MONTHLY MEAN FLOW COMPARED TO MEAN OF MONTHLY FLOWS

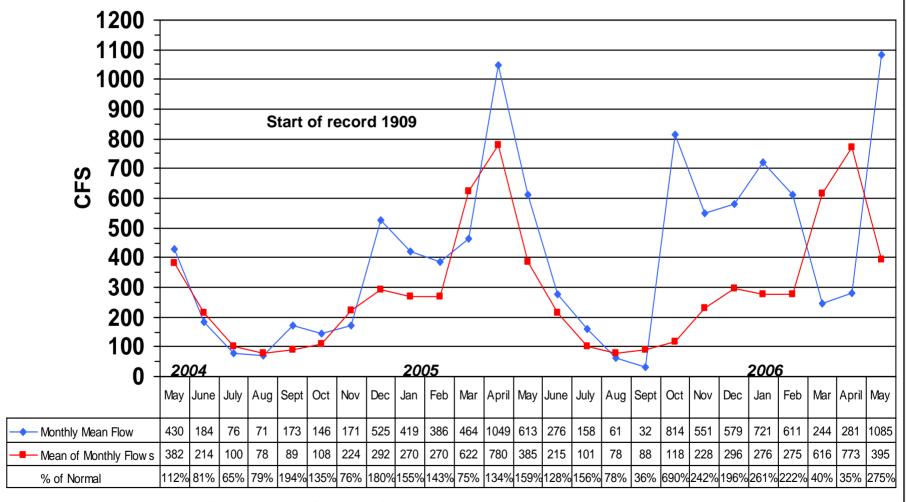


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SOUHEGAN RIVER at MERRIMACK NH Gage# 01094000



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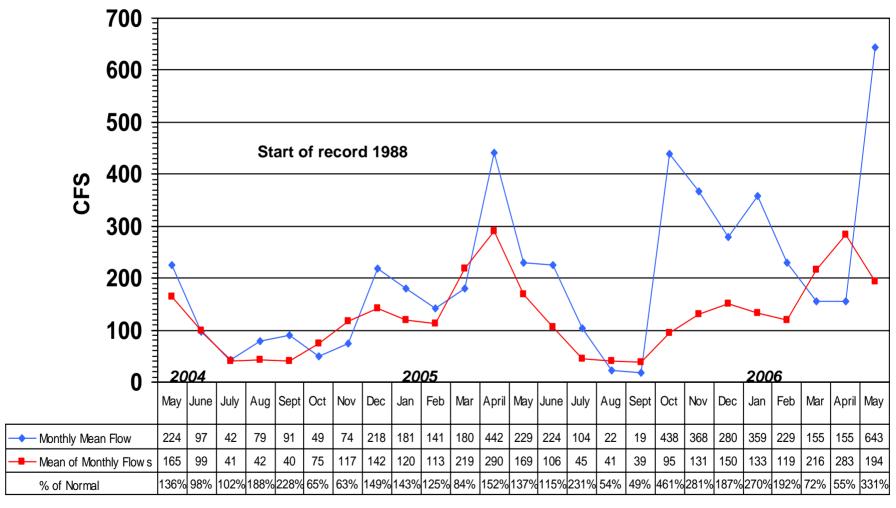


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SOUCOOK RIVER at PEMBROKE ROAD near CONCORD NH, Gage# 01089100



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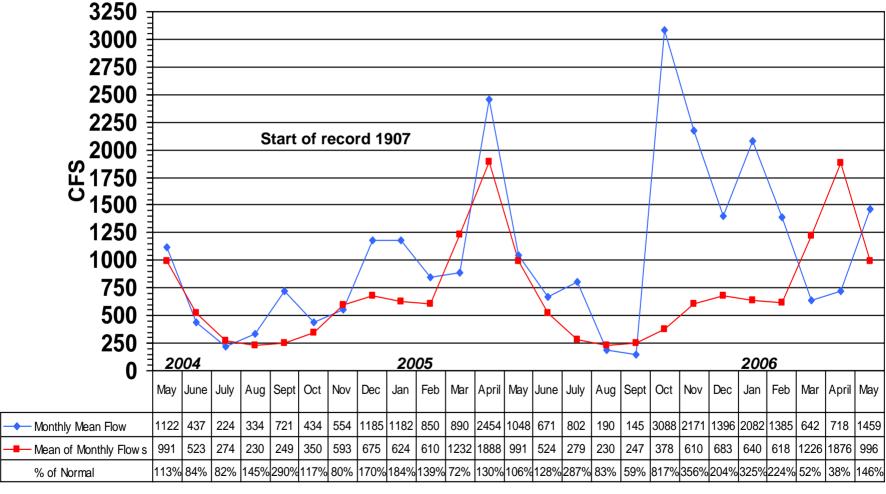


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ASHUELOT RIVER at HINSDALE NH Gage# 01161000



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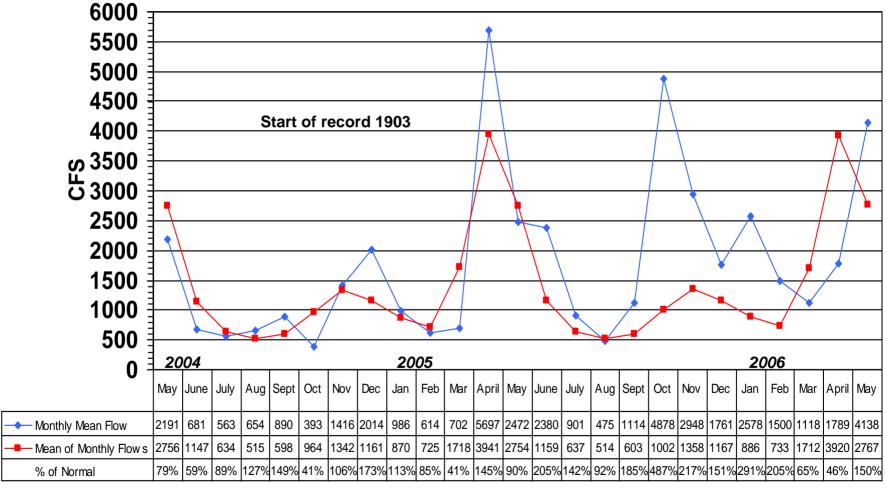


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PEMIGEWASSET RIVER at PLYMOUTH NH Gage# 01076500



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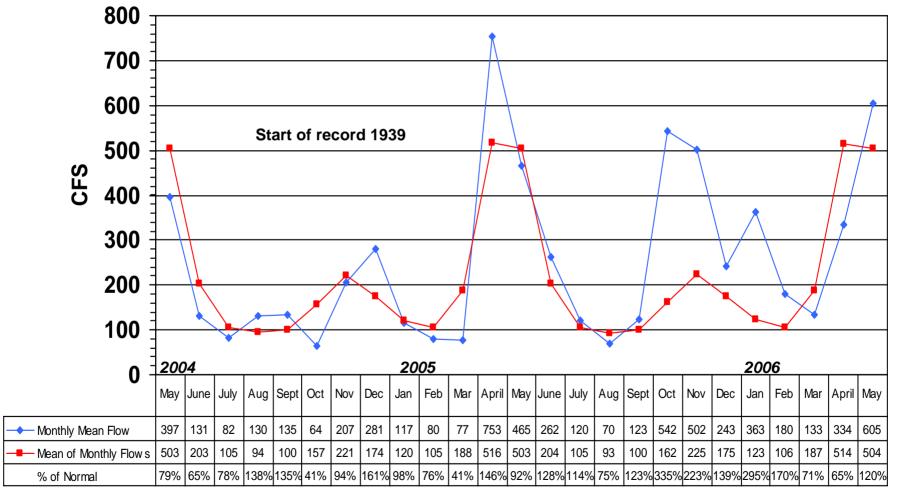
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AMMONOOSUC RIVER at BETHLEHEM JUNCTION NH Gage# 01137500



MONTHLY MEAN FLOW COMPARED TO MEAN OF MONTHLY FLOWS

This station replaces gage# 01137000 which was discontinued by DES at the end of Sept 2004



NH DES, Dam Bureau, Source: USGS(ice:01/04,02/04,03/04,12/04)

STREAMFLOW DATA FOR SELECTED NH STATIONS AS OF JUNE 19, 2006



Station number	Station name	Est. Mean Flow (cfs)	Long Term Median Flow	99% Flow (cfs)	7Q10 Flow (cfs)	Lowest Period of Record Daily Flow (cfs)	% of Median	Below 0.99 Flow?	Below 7Q10 Flow?	Below Record Flow?
	ggin River Basin									
	Diamond River near Wentworth Location, NH	211	216	22	16	6.8	98%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	Androscoggin River at Errol, NH	2,790	1,840	500	451	0	152%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01054000	Androscoggin River near Gorham, NH	2,900	2,100	1300	1310	795	138%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
Saco Rive		075	500	405	07	00	40.40/	EALOE	EAL OF	EALOE
	Saco River near Conway, NH	975	530	105	97	66	184%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01064801	BEARCAMP RIVER AT SOUTH TAMWORTH, NH	64	45	6	4.8	4.5	142%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	a River Basin COCHECO RIVER NEAR ROCHESTER, NH	162	55			2.2	295%	#\/^ =	#VALUE!	FALSE
		341	112	7	 5	Z.Z 	304%	FALSE		#VALUE!
01073500	LAMPREY RIVER NEAR NEWMARKET, NH	341	112	ı	5		304%	FALSE	FALSE	#VALUE!
	<u>k River Basin</u> EAST BRANCH PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT LINCOLN, NH	244	189	55	49	46	129%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT WOODSTOCK, NH	356	295	65	56		121%	FALSE	FALSE	TALOL
	BAKER RIVER NEAR RUMNEY, NH	158	117	18	15		135%	FALSE	FALSE	
	PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT PLYMOUTH, NH	961	645	130	118	45	149%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	SMITH RIVER NEAR BRISTOL, NH	119	57	7	6.2	2.7	209%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER AT TILTON, NH	2,230	407	143	136	48	548%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	MERRIMACK RIVER AT FRANKLIN JUNCTION, NH	4,050	1,850	520*	551		219%		FALSE	
	CONTOOCOOK RIVER AT PETERBOROUGH, NH	89	72	5.5	6.3		124%	FALSE	FALSE	
	CONTOOCOOK RIVER NEAR HENNIKER, NH	629		40	37			FALSE	FALSE	
	CONTOOCOOK R BL HOPKINTON DAM AT W HOPKINTON, NH	865	327	35	39		265%	FALSE	FALSE	
	WARNER RIVER AT DAVISVILLE, NH	343	120	6	5.3		286%	FALSE	FALSE	
	BLACKWATER RIVER NEAR WEBSTER, NH	330		15.5	13.7			FALSE	FALSE	
	PISCATAQUOG RIVER BL EVERETT DAM, NR E WEARE, NH	1,260		1.7	1.2			FALSE	FALSE	
	PISCATAQUOG RIVER NEAR GOFFSTOWN, NH	1,560		8	8.8			FALSE	FALSE	
	MERRIMACK R NR GOFFS FALLS, BELOW MANCHESTER, NH	8,910	3,140	560*	644	98*	284%		FALSE	
	SOUHEGAN RIVER AT MERRIMACK, NH	388	130	15	12.9		298%	FALSE	FALSE	
Connection	cut River Basin									
01129200	CONNECTICUT R BELOW INDIAN STREAM NR PITTSBURG, NH	533	279		42	30	191%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01129500	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH STRATFORD, NH	1,690	929		176	108	182%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01131500	CONNECTICUT RIVER NEAR DALTON, NH	3,430	1,900		389	115	181%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	AMMONOOSUC RIVER AT BETHLEHEM JUNCTION, NH	197	124		28	21	159%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01138500	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT WELLS RIVER, VT	4,840	3,350		690	152*	144%		FALSE	
01144500	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT WEST LEBANON, NH	9,840	4,310	380*	902	82*	228%		FALSE	
	SUGAR RIVER AT WEST CLAREMONT, NH	539	190	40	38	14	284%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01154500	CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH WALPOLE, NH	12,300	5,760	260*	1058	115*	214%		FALSE	
	ASHUELOT RIVER BELOW SURRY MT DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	142	66	4.5	2.7	0.4	215%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	OTTER BROOK BELOW OTTER BROOK DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	58	36	1.6	1.1	0.3	161%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
01160350	ASHUELOT RIVER AT WEST SWANZEY, NH	433	254	32			170%	FALSE		

^{*}Flow duration and record low mean daily flow significantly affected by reservoir operations

Source: USGS, NH DES

SUMMARY	Below 0.99 Flow?	Below 7Q10 Flow?	Below Record Flow?
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TRUE =	0	0	0

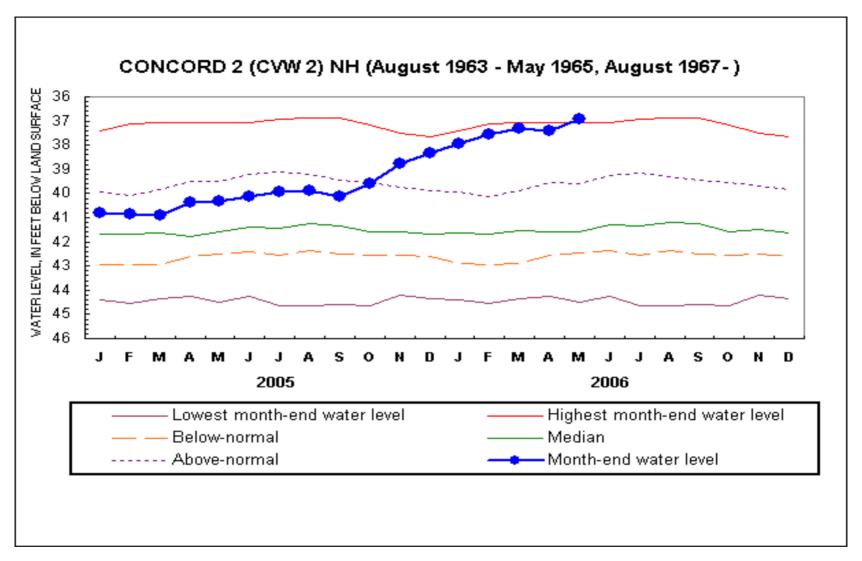
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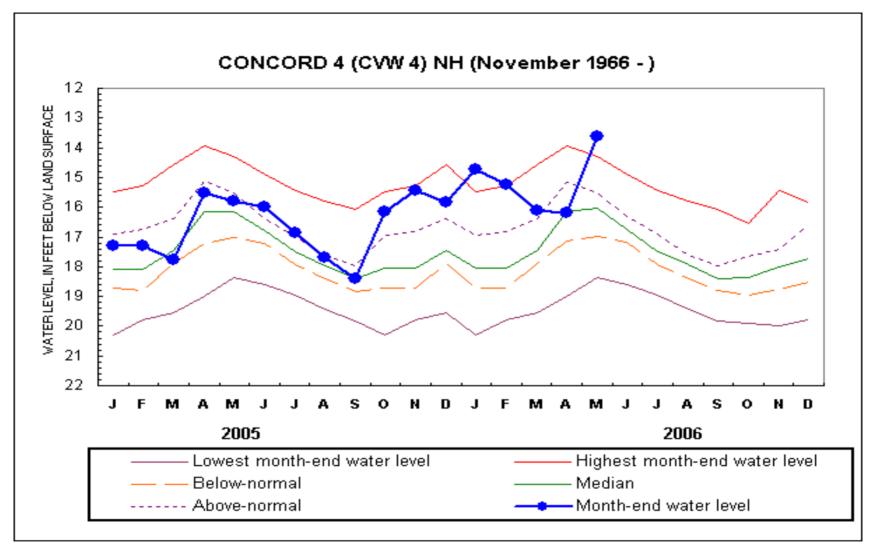
New Hampshire Groundwater Levels for May 2006

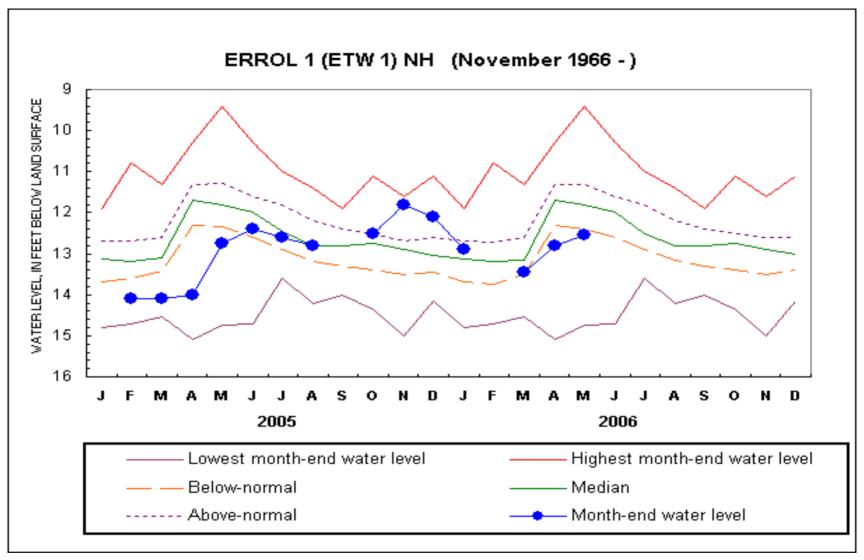


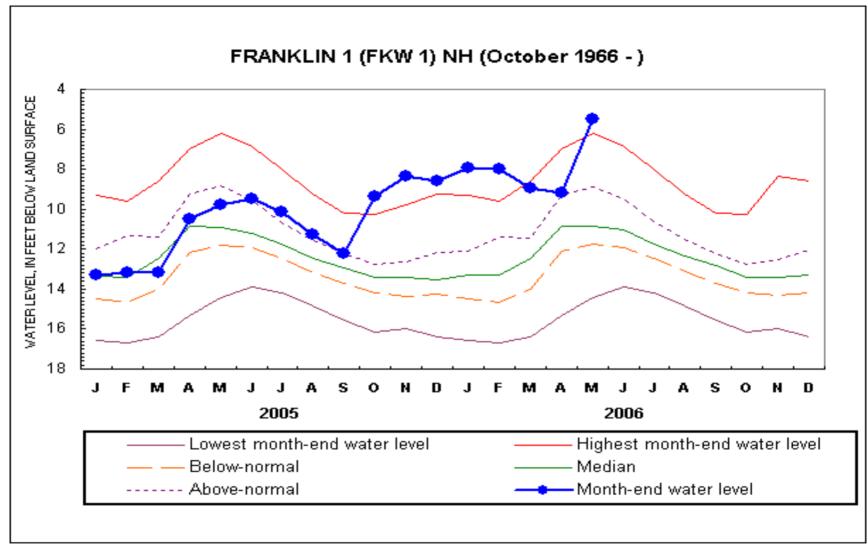
	START OF	WATER LEVEL BELOW	NET CHANGE	NET CHANGE			DEPARTURE FROM	PERCENT OF	
<u>WELL</u>	RECORD	SURFACE DATUM (ft)	IN ONE MONTH (ft)	IN ONE YEAR (ft)	MEDIAN	RANGE (ft)	MONTHLY MEDIAN (FT)	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ALBANY 14	1995	3.61	+1.82	+0.58	5.30	1,11	+1.69	152.3	ABOVE NORMAL
ALBANY 15	1995	4.31	+3.14	+1.47	7.04	1.26	+2.73	216.7	ABOVE NORMAL
BARNSTEAD 10	1995	2.09	+0.48	-0.62	2.36	0.89	+0.27	30.3	NORMAL
CAMPTON 34	1988	10.30	+2.07	+0.74	11.75	0.95	+1.45	152.6	ABOVE NORMAL
COLEBROOK 73	1995	6.98	+0.10	-0.18	7.2	1.2	0.22	18.3	NORMAL
CONCORD 2	1963	36.93	+0.49	+3.37	41.56	4.48	+4.63	103.3	ABOVE NORMAL
CONCORD 4	1966	13.62	+2.58	+2.16	16.05	1.75	+2.43	138.9	ABOVE NORMAL
DEERFIELD 46	1984	36.78	+1.34	+1.09	37.96	0.60	+1.18	196.7	ABOVE NORMAL
ENFIELD 30	1990	1.64	+0.55	+0.32	2.52	0.76	+0.88	115.8	ABOVE NORMAL
ERROL 1	1966	12.6	+0.2	+0.2	11.8	2.9	-0.8	-25.4	BELOW NORMAL
FRANKLIN 1	1966	5.48	+3.70	+4.28	10.88	4.70	+5.40	114.9	ABOVE NORMAL
GREENFIELD 75	1995	58.51	+0.11	+1.93	60.44	0.99	+1.93	194.9	ABOVE NORMAL
HOOKSETT 5	1965	44.44	+3.88	+2.68	46.80	5.16	+2.36	45.7	ABOVE NORMAL
KEENE 2	1963	3.23	+0.12	-0.22	3.42	3.25	+0.19	5.8	NORMAL
LANCASTER 1	1966	0.60	+1.00	-0.80	1.28	2.01	+0.68	33.8	ABOVE NORMAL
LEE 1	1953	28.30	+2.48	+2.08	30.73	1.54	+2.43	157.8	ABOVE NORMAL
LISBON 19	1990	12.63	+0.65	+0.40	13.41	1.05	+0.78	74.3	ABOVE NORMAL
NASHUA 218	1964	24.78	+2.81	+2.06	27.37	1.27	+2.59	203.9	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW DURHAM 53	1986	17.83	+1.14	+0.75	18.94	0.54	+1.11	205.6	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW LONDON 1	1947	3.69	+3.74	+3.72	6.45	3.60	+2.76	76.7	ABOVE NORMAL
NEWPORT 3	1995	3.52	+2.18	+1.79	5.17	1.39	+1.65	118.7	ABOVE NORMAL
NEWPORT 6	1995	3.59	+2.22	1.85	5.20	1.45	+1.61	111.0	ABOVE NORMAL
OSSIPEE 38	1995	33.38	+0.90	+0.40	34.34	1.36	+0.96	70.6	ABOVE NORMAL
SHELBURNE 2	1995	3.64	+1.10	-0.81	3.82	1.02	+0.18	17.6	NORMAL
WARNER 1	1965	25.29	+3.58	+2.55	28.37	2.08	+3.08	148.1	ABOVE NORMAL

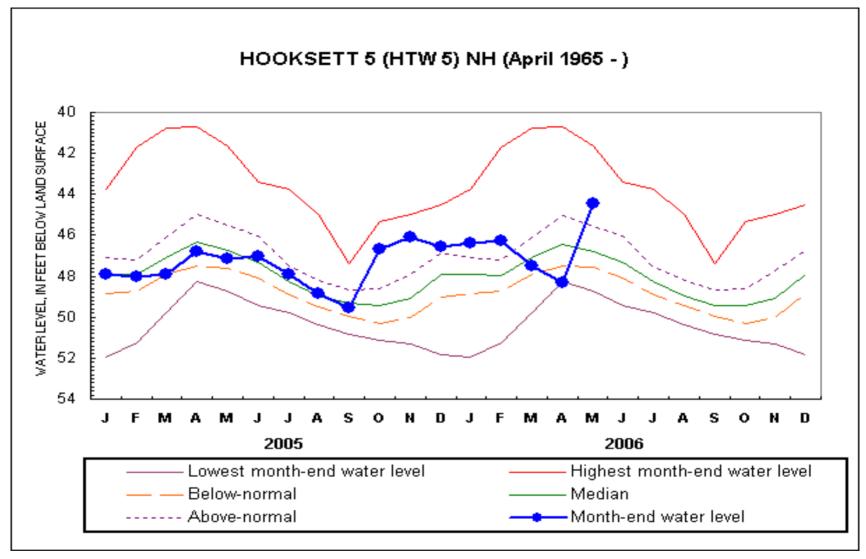
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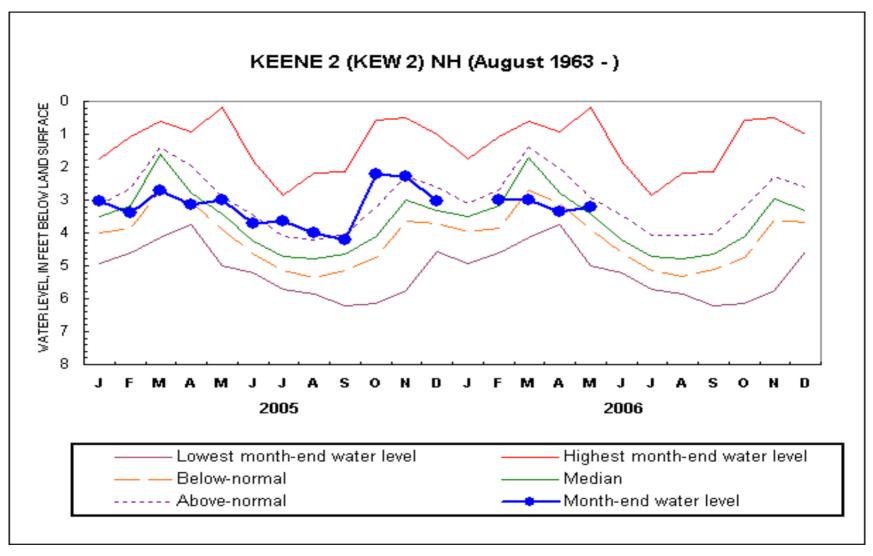


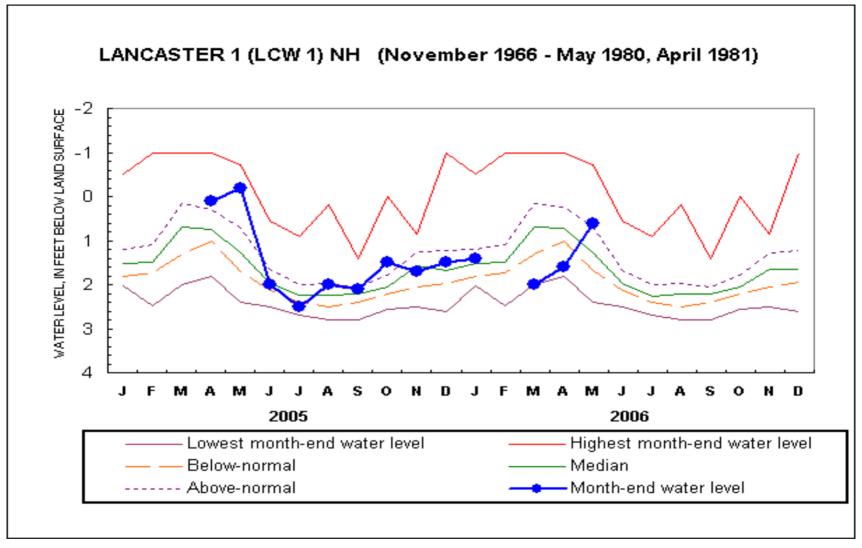


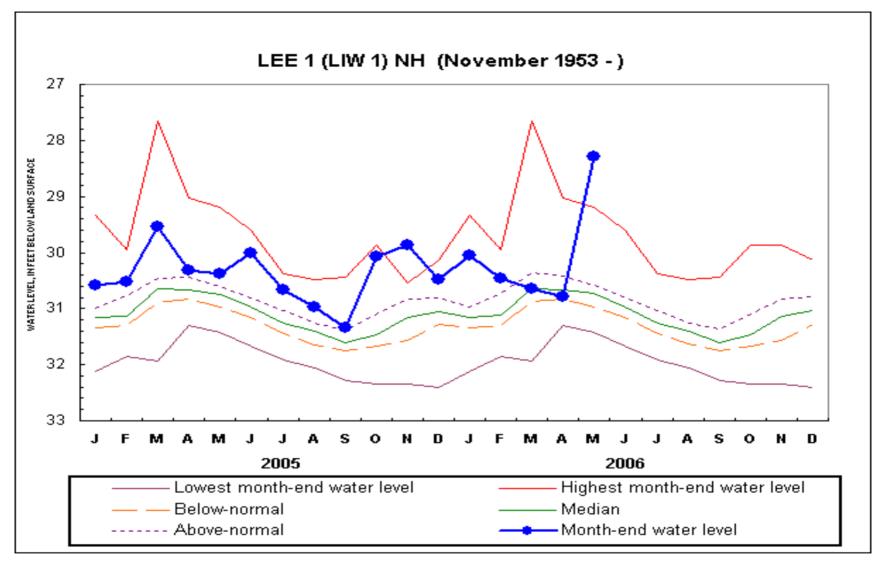


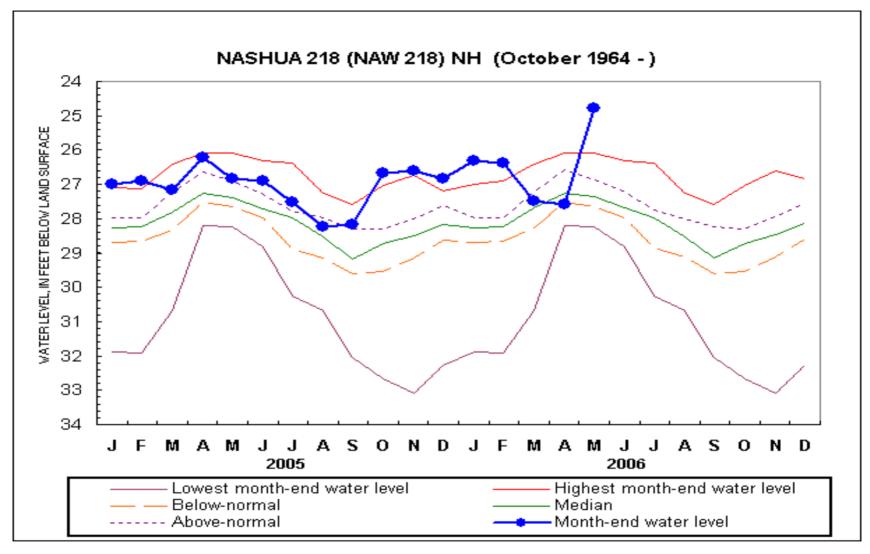


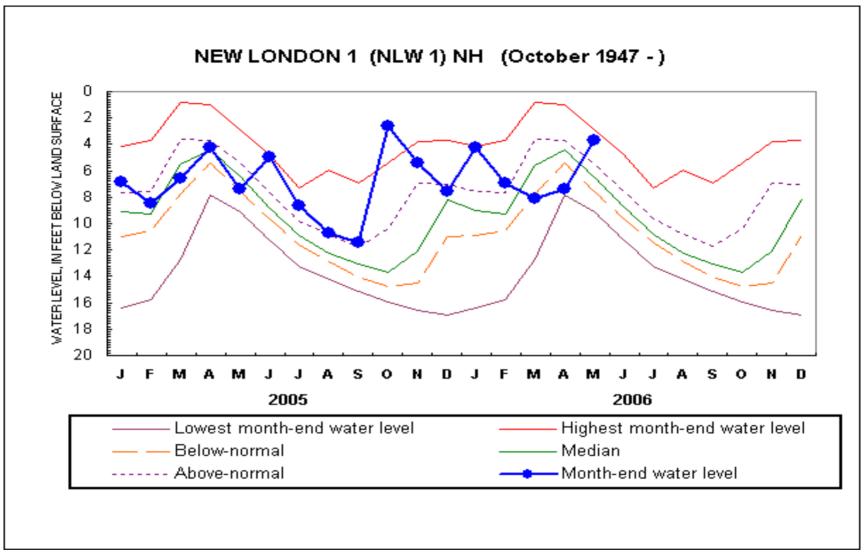


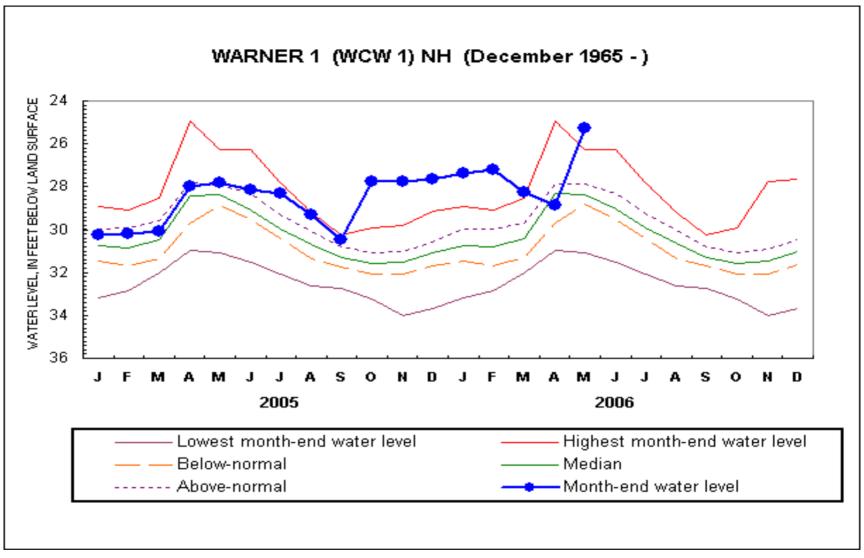






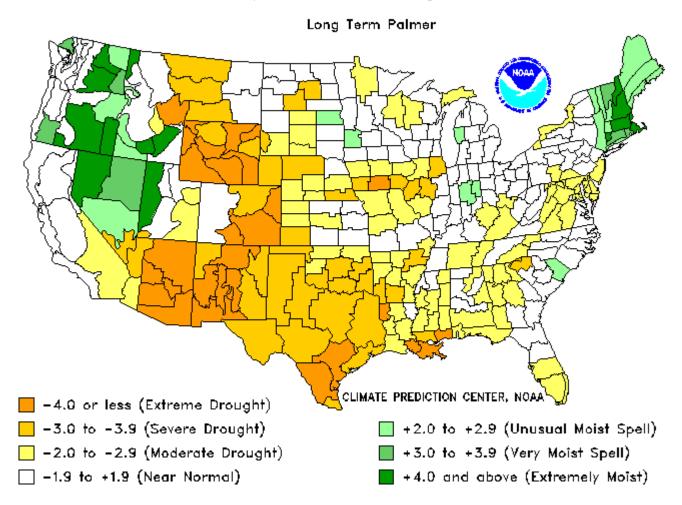






Drought Severity Index by Division

Weekly Value for Period Ending 17 JUN 2006

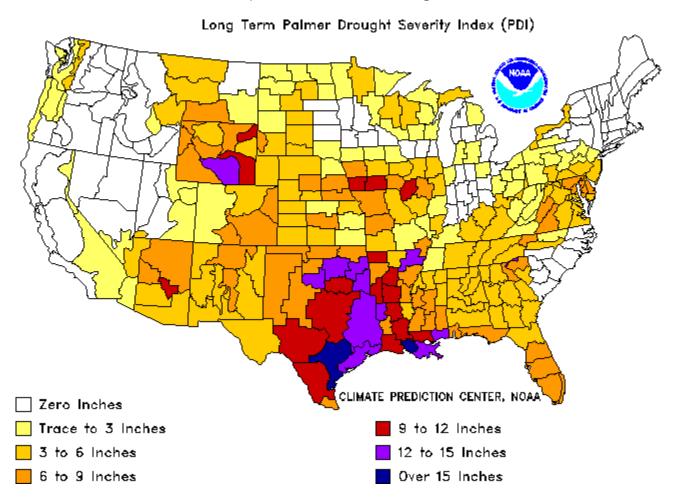


THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX

The Palmer Index uses temperature and rainfall information in a formula to determine dryness. The advantage of the Palmer Index is that it is standardized to local climate.

Additional Precip. Needed (In.) to Bring PDI to -0.5

Weekly Value for Period Ending 17 JUN 2006



This is the amount of rainfall required in a week's time to bring the index back to zero inches required.